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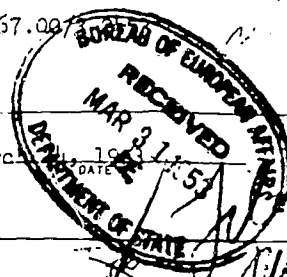
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"Recently the flow of foreign technicians and experts -- not Russian -- has considerably increased in Albania.

Germans and Czechs are in larger number; they belong to two different and not well identified technical and commercial delegations. Hungarians, Bulgarians and Poles follow in that order.

They are mostly engineers -- specialist in different fields, geologists, chemists, county agents, a few Bulgarian physicians, and machinists, mining and hydroelectric experts.

From reliable sources we know that the above mentioned people--unlike those hired for China with a three-year contract and who can be accompanied by their families--arrive in Albania with a six-month contract and they are not allowed to bring their families with them.

Meantime it has been noted that the number of Russian civilian experts has not increased but was marked instead by a slight decrease. There are, on the contrary, more Soviet officers especially with the rank of Lt. Colonel or Colonel."

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